

I am in complete support of XM satellite radio as it presently exists. I choose to pay a monthly fee in order to enjoy stations that are not available in my area. For example, in the New York Metro area there is no Country Music radio station available to me on FM. My family and I are avid NASCAR racing fans. XM satellite offers me live race coverage when I cannot watch the race. This is not available anywhere else in our area on either the AM or FM dial. Instant traffic and weather is another great convenience of this service that we pay for. When travelling it is extremely nice to listen to the same channels that we do while at home. Not to mention the safety factor of not having to search out suitable stations while on the road. I enjoy listening to the comedy stations that are available. In closing I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and am in complete support of XM's ability to provide the programming that I and two other subscribing members of my family enjoy and choose to pay for.

Thank you. B. Osada